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In conformance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(b)(3), the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, copies of the references are submitted herewith.

Statement of Relevancy

The references were cited in a Search Report issued by the the European Patent Office in related European Patent Applications No. 97300218.1 and 97300219.9. Copies of the Search Reports are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record

therein and appear in the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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